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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MEMPHIS (157-1067) DATE: 5/21/68

FROM : SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE

SUBJECT: BLACK ORGANIZING PROJECT (BOP), aka. [redacted]
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On 4/26/68, Lt. E. H. ARKIN, Intelligence Bureau, Memphis PD, advised SA WILLIAM H. LAWRENCE that the PD informant "MAX", in the black power and BOP movement, has repeatedly advised that one of the young Negro Ministers working with the young black militants, Rev. HAROLD A. MIDDLEBROOK, is dating a young white girl, who for the past several weeks has been working with the BOP and COME (Community on the Move for Equality) movement in support of striking sanitation workers, namely: RISE A. HELLER. She is Jewish. "MAX" has driven her home and learned that she lives at 4263 Montrose Drive, Memphis. 'MAX said several Negroes have warned MIDDLEBROOK to cease dating this white girl. [redacted]

The 1967 Memphis City Directory lists RISE A. HELLER, student, 4263 Montrose, and lists JACK B. HELLER, wife MILDRED HELLER, both residing 4263 Montrose, and shows JACK as president of Hungerford Furniture Company. [redacted]

"MAX" said he thinks RISE HELLER attends Sienna College or Lausanne School for Girls. [redacted]

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